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§14–122.

- (a) There is an Oil and Gas Fund.
- (b) The Fund consists of:
 - (1) Fees collected by the Department under § 14–105 of this subtitle;
 - (2) Funds appropriated by the General Assembly for deposit to the Fund;
 - (3) Fines and proceeds from financial assurance instruments collected by the Department in accordance with this subtitle that exceed the amount necessary to reclaim a site; and
 - (4) Any additional money made available from any sources, public or private, for the purposes for which the Fund has been established.
- (c)
 - (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
 - (2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, unused money in the Fund may not revert to the General Fund.
- (d) The Fund shall be maintained and administered by the Department in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle and any regulations the Department adopts.

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